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Border County Notes.

RANDOLPH.

A colored Sam Jones struck Moberly Thursday of last week, and commenced a crusade against evil disposed niggers in that city. He is holding forth at the A. M. E. church, and is attracting large congregations.

The sheriff of Pike county, Ill., arrived in Moberly Wednesday of last week, with requisition papers for John Ellis, confined in the Huntsville jail. Ellis is wanted in Illinois for robbing an old man of \$300 a short time ago.

John Bartlett, a well known young man of Moberly, died at the residence of his mother in that city Thursday morning of last week, in the 28th year of his age. He had been ill some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Clyde Scully, the 8-year-old son of Eugene Scully, of Moberly, while watching a game of base ball at the fair grounds near that city Thursday afternoon of last week, was struck by the ball in the region of the heart and seriously hurt.

Isham Parnell, one of Randolph county's most successful farmers and stock raisers, is feeding 80 head of choice steers for the Chicago market. They are said to be the finest lot in the state, and will average more than 1,600 pounds.

The remains of William L. Yeakey, who was drowned in the Chariton river Sunday of last week, was recovered Monday following, and interred in the family graveyard Tuesday following. The body was found near where it sank.

Leigh Sullivan, a sprightly and promising Moberly boy, while taking a ride on a merry-go-round in that city, was seriously hurt. His foot caught between the platform and swing, and before it could be stopped his ankle was crushed.

The residence of John H. Hammett, of Huntsville, was burglarized Thursday night of last week and a hundred and fifty dollar gold watch taken from his pocket. A negro was arrested the next day with the watch concealed on his person.

Eleven of the toughest looking convicts that was ever in Moberly took dinner in that city Wednesday of last week. They were in charge of a United States marshal, and were enroute to the Iowa penitentiary. The gang were from Fort Smith, Ark.

The 18-months-old child of Mrs. John Mooney, of Higbee, fell in a 20 foot well half full of water Thursday of last week. The mother was away from home at the time, but the cries of the other children soon brought assistance and the little fellow was rescued without injury.

LINN.

Lee Wesman, a Chariton boy, made an unprovoked assault on Timothy Butler, an old Chariton county farmer, in Marceline one day last week, for which he was promptly arrested and held for trial some time in the future.

A moonlight dance at a grove in the suburbs of Marceline one night last week, disturbed the entire community. Hoodlums, blackguards and tramps conspired to make the night hideous, and drive morpheus from the lids of honest people.

W. E. Cantlon, of Westville, and a blacksmith of no mean reputation, has purchased a half interest in the Kilander blacksmith shop, at Marceline and will move to that place some time in the near future. Cantlon is a very deserving young man.

Mage Wiley, a gentleman of color from Brookfield, was taken to Linneus one day last week and lodged in the county jail for failing to pay a heavy fine assessed against him for shooting craps. He will now have a chance to work it out on the rock pile.

Mrs. Bettie Byrd and Mrs. Manda Foeter, a couple of married ladies of Marceline, were arrested one day last week on a charge of disturbing the peace of the community. Mrs. Mary Sprague was the complainant. Their trial will come off some time in the future.

J. H. Kephart, an employe in the coal mines at Marceline, while at work in one of the leads Thursday afternoon of last week, was caught under a quantity of falling coal and seriously hurt. Fortunately assistance was near and he was rescued in time to save his life.

George Furbie, a 16-year-old boy at Laclede, was arrested Wednesday night of last week and sent to the hold-over on a charge of burglarizing a store in that place. About noon the next day he made his escape and is still at large. He was assisted from the outside in making his escape.

Thomas Scott, a guest at the Clark house in Brookfield, went to bed Wednesday night of last week, putting his pocket book, containing \$30, under his pillow. When he awoke the next morning he neglected to get it. When reminded of it in the afternoon it was too late as the money was gone.

The Davis Manufacturing company, at Brookfield, is in bad shape. Several attachments were run on the concern last week, which had the effect of closing it down for the time being. It is claimed, however, that these attachments were premature, and that the company will be all right in a few days.

A bold highwayman presented himself at the residence of Peter Foster, a farmer living near Linneus, one day last week and demanded of Mrs. Foster all the money she had on hand. She complied with his demand and gave him \$3. The robber then left and is still plying his vocation on the road.

CARROLL.

Wesley Metcalf, an enterprising gardner in the vicinity of Carrollton, sold 396 crates of strawberries this season. He found a home market for his entire crop. While the yield was not the best, yet he realized \$850 out of the proceeds.

Thomas Cone, one of Carroll county's wide-awake farmers, delivered his wheat crop at the mills in Carrollton last week. It was the first new wheat received this season. The crop fell below the average as it only weighed 58 pounds to the bushel.

The North Missouri Shooting tournament was held at Carrollton Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. A great many visitors from a distance were present on the occasion. A purse of \$50 for the best shot was captured by S. S. Hale, of Purdin.

The large general store of Jenkins Brothers, at Wakenda, was entered by burglars Wednesday night of last week and a quantity of goods taken from the building. This is the seventh or eighth time this store has been burglarized in the last few months.

The Carroll county circuit court convened, at Carrollton, Monday of last week, Judge Gibson presiding. Among other business transacted during the term, was the examination and admittance to the bar of five young men, all natives of the county.

A misunderstanding between the street railway company and the authorities of Carrollton last week resulted in a restraining order from the circuit court preventing a further construction of the track until the difficulty can be settled by a judgment of the court.

Mr. George Harris, of Wakenda, offers a free ticket to a forepaw circus which exhibits, at Carrollton, in September, to five Wakenda boys who establish the best reputation for kindness to dogs and other dumb animals. There are a number of applicants for the prize.

A fire of no small proportions broke out in Hale City Wednesday of last week which destroyed a number of business houses and other property before the flames could be controlled. The loss is said to be heavy as there was no insurance carried on the property destroyed.

The residence of H. C. Stanley, at Wakenda, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The family was from home at the time,

and before the flames were discovered the entire building and its contents were smoldering in ruins. Loss, \$1,200, with no insurance.

Mrs. Martha Richardson, the wife of J. K. Richardson, of Carrollton, died suddenly at the residence of her husband, in that city, Thursday morning of last week in the 43d year of her age. She was an estimable Christian lady and her death will be a great loss to the community.

MACON.

The residence of Mrs. Annie E. Polson, of Macon, caught fire Thursday morning of last week but was discovered in time to be extinguished, saving most of its contents and the greater part of the building.

A number of unmarried ladies of Macon, have purchased a fine residence property in that city, and will proceed to fit it up with all the modern conveniences. It is to be donated to the old maids in that community.

Rev. Joseph H. Pritchett, of Moberly, has been elected president of the Macon district high school, for a term of three years. The well-known character and reputation of Mr. Pritchett, will insure the success of the school.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad company gave an excursion to the Sunday-school children, of Macon City, to Quincy, Ill., Thursday of last week. It required six coaches to accommodate the little ones and their friends.

A number of worthless dogs made a raid on Josiah Ocker's sheep fold, near Atlanta, Wednesday night of last week, killing four and desperately wounding thirteen others. The dogs had not been captured and killed at last accounts.

The preliminary examination of George W. Slayer, charged with a felonious assault on C. F. Dougherty, of LaPlata, a month or six weeks ago, came off at that place Tuesday of last week. The defendant was exonerated and discharged.

The fine farm residence of G. W. Snider, of Ten Mile township, and its contents were entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. A lot of valuable papers and other articles were burned. Loss \$2,400, partly covered by insurance.

Joseph E. Wright, the young and promising son of C. E. Wright, of Macon City, was killed near Fort Worth, Texas, one day last week by a band of out-laws. He had gone to that place on a visit. His remains will be brought home for interment.

William DeHart, of LaPlata, was arrested Thursday morning of last week by Sheriff White, of Macon City, on a telegram from Carthage, Ill., where the young man is wanted on a charge of rape. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of officers from that state.

John Ellis, a criminal confined in the Huntsville jail, was taken by Sheriff Dameron, of Randolph county, to the neighborhood of the H. & St. Joe railroad bridge, over the Chariton river, in Macon county. Ellis claims to have hid \$3,000 somewhere in that locality.

SALINE.

William A. Cannon, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Saline county, died at his residence near Gilliam, Thursday morning of last week, in the 68th year of his age. He was prominent in the politics of the county.

Little Velma Thorpe, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. T. B. Thorpe, of Miami, while on a visit to J. J. Bristow's near that place, Thursday of last week, was seized and severely bitten by a vicious dog. The animal was killed.

John Marmaduke, an employe of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, while repairing the line was seriously injured one day last week, by the breaking of a pole, pre-

cipitating him to the ground, a distance of twenty feet.

Messrs. Brown, Storts and other stock feeders in the vicinity of Slater, shipped twenty-five car-loads of cattle from that place Wednesday of last week. The stock went to Chicago, and were fine specimens of Saline county cattle.

Reports are to the effect that grass-hoppers of the real old fashioned Kansas variety, have invaded the southern and western part of the county. They are said to be eating every thing in sight. Even the fence rails do not escape.

The residence of Rev. W. R. Dobyns, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Marshall, was burglarized one night last week. Eight or ten dollars in money, a gold watch and several articles of jewelry, were stolen. The thieves left no clue.

Some bold, bad burglar visited Miami, Tuesday night of last week, and effected an entrance into several residences, and carried off \$200 in money, several gold watches and a lot of jewelry, and then escaped, leaving no clue behind.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, wife of A. C. Lewis, recorder of Saline county, died suddenly of heart trouble, at the residence of her husband in Marshall, Thursday morning of last week, in the 40th year of her age. The remains were interred Friday afternoon.

A valuable dog, belonging to Joseph Price, at Marshall, boarded a train on the Chicago & Alton railroad at that place one day last week, and went to Kansas City, where he was put off. Four days later, he made his appearance at home, as bright and fresh as a jewel.

HOWARD.

W. H. Stearn, a farmer living seven or eight miles west of Fayette, while plowing on his premises the other day found a couple of old Spanish silver coins. Just how these relics of other ages come there is a mystery.

The Armstrong and Kayette teams had a arm game of base ball on the grounds of the latter Thursday afternoon of last week. The result was 15 for the former and 8 for the latter. The Fayette team were kids, while the others were men.

An excursion is advertised to leave Glasgow Saturday morning July 30th. The party will consist of a select company of young ladies and gentlemen from that city and vicinity. The steamer, Ada, has been chartered for the occasion.

City Marshall Dickerson, of Fayette, made a raid on the crap dives of that place, Tuesday night of last week and caught ten violaters of the law. They were taken before themayor and fined \$5 and cost each. The keeper of the den was fined \$25.

Thomas Campbell, an estimable old farmer residing in the vicinity of Boonsboro, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is still lying dangerously low, with no possible hopes of his recovery. He is one of Howard county's earliest pioneers.

Mrs. Nancy Sartin, who resides with her son, Henry Sartin, near Estell, is one of the remarkable women of Howard county. She is 93 years old, and well preserved for one of her age. Her mind is as bright and vigorous as most women forty years younger.

Major M. D. Johnson, a successful farmer living in the vicinity of Steinmetz, lost three fingers on his right hand, while harvesting oats with a binder on Tuesday of last week. His hand was caught between a couple of cog-wheels with the above named result.

Lizzie Green, a respectable negro woman living near New Franklin, died very suddenly Wednesday morning of last week. She was attending to her house-hold duties, when she sunk to the floor and expired without a tremor. Heart failure was the cause.

Rosa Ray and Sadie Moore, a couple of negro woman from Fayette, made a raid on Paddy Wilkerson's farm residence, a few miles from that place, one day last week during the absence of the family and stole a quantity of lard and other articles. They were arrested.

Richard Stapleton, the 7-year-old son of F. M. Stapleton, residing near Fayette, fell from a loft of his father's Tuesday of last week, and was severely hurt. The bone of his left arm was fractured in two places, and he is otherwise injured.

LIVINGSTON.

Sporting men in Chillicothe are grooming an athlete, with the expectation of witnessing a mill some time in the near future. A purse of \$50 has been hung as a prize for the successful pugilist. The time and place of the fight has not been made known.

William Shire, the 17-year-old tramp who has been confined in the Chillicothe jail for the last ten days or two weeks, on suspicion of having stolen a fine gold watch found on his person, was released one day last week. A letter from Kansas revealed his identity.

A stranger went to a livery stable in Chillicothe Tuesday morning of last week and negotiated the sale of a horse to be delivered in a day or two. He delivered the animal the following morning, but before he left the stable an officer went there in search of a stolen horse. The fellow escaped.

Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, a farmer living near Chillicothe, is the veteran agriculturalist of the state. He is 80 years old and has been engaged in the business all his life. "Uncle Tommie," as he is called, is still hale and hearty, and has been a reader of the Constitution thirty years.

Mr. H. M. Snyder, one of the leading citizens of Chillicothe, received a letter from United States Senator F. M. Cockrell, of Missouri, one day last week, in which he said that he (Cockrell) would do all in his power to maintain the silver dollar, and integrity of the Democratic party.

The Democrats and friends of the silver dollar of Chillicothe held a mass meeting in that community last Saturday afternoon. They passed resolutions instructing their representative in congress to vote for free coinage.

James Darlington, an old and infirm confederate soldier of Livingston county, was admitted to the ex-confederate home of Higginsville, one day last week. His admittance was secured through the influence of personal friends. Darlington is also an old printer.

M. J. Higgins, of Chillicothe, was disturbed some time during Thursday night of last week, by a noise in the back yard. He seized his gun and ran to the door, but he was just in time to see a negro making off with the contents of his chicken coop. The thief escaped.

The Chillicotheans and lovers of sport in that vicinity were treated to several interesting and exciting bicycles races at the fair grounds, in that city Thursday afternoon of last week. There were several entries in each race, and they were all experts from that community.

Miss Lulu Highbaugh, a wayward daughter of respectable parents of Harrison county, was received at the Chillicothe school for bad girls Thursday afternoon of last week. She was sentenced by the probate court of that county for a term of three years.

"I see," said a prominent doctor lately, "that lovers of soda water and iced drinks have at last found a way to partially overcome the deleterious effects of such things being suddenly taken into the stomach on a warm day. They are using straws to drink soda water, and it is a good thing. An overheated person rushing up to a soda water fountain and gulping down the frigid concoctions that they serve there cannot imagine the harm he is doing to his system. The straw method is a much slower one, and the liquid gets heated up to nearer the temperature of the stomach before it reaches there, and so does less harm."

The following account is given of the origin of the term "eavesdropper": "At the revival of Masonry in 1717, a curious punishment was inflicted upon a man who listened at the door of a Masonic meeting in order to hear its secrets. He was summarily sentenced 'to be placed under the eaves of a outhouse while it was raining hard, till the water ran in under the collar of his coat and out of his shoes.' The penalty was inflicted on the spot, and the name has continued ever since."

A THREE-YEAR-OLD negro boy in Arkansas is said to have recently killed a rattlesnake "just twice as old as himself, inside of which were found a water moccasin, four feet long, a blacksnake of the same length, two dead toads and one live one, and a large bullfrog."

The following words of the late Dr. Richardson should be ever kept in mind: "Cleanliness, covers the whole field of sanitary labor. Cleanliness, that is purity of air; cleanliness, that is purity of water; cleanliness in and around the house; cleanliness of persons; cleanliness of dress; cleanliness of food and feeding; cleanliness in work; cleanliness in habits of the individual man and woman; cleanliness of life and conversation; purity of life, temperance, all these are in man's power."

What Will the Future be?

The country will be in a terrible suspense for the next two weeks. The meeting of congress, ominous silence of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet in regard to the policy to be pursued has aroused the whole country.

The president's message to congress will not be known in advance. He is at present preparing himself to soon be subjected to a severe ordeal. He is not without means of communication with the outside world and is digesting the situation thoroughly. On the assembling of the extra session of congress it is expected that he will present a message. Secretary Carlisle has had in course of preparation data upon which to frame an intelligent statement of the needs of the country, viewed from a Democratic standpoint.

The remarkable feature of the situation which has been commented upon quite freely of late is that Republicans are making the same arguments for the repeal of the Sherman law that Mr. Cleveland is expected to make. In fact, there should be no difference in the views as to what should be done to improve the condition of things.

Members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet are preserving a discreet silence with the exception of secretary of agriculture J. Sterling Morton, who has traveled far enough outside the path of policy to hold the Republican party responsible for the present condition. This may carry weight in Nebraska, but in the east and other portions of the country it is understood that politics has nothing to do with the solving of the question. Of course, strong political feeling will predominate and every effort will be made to gain political advantage as events present themselves.

Interest in the legislative department centers in the house just now. Ex-Speaker Crisp is taking the reins in hand as though he expected to be elected sure. He will do nothing without the consent of the President. New York seems to have the call in the prominence of its delegation over others in the house. Congressman Tracy and Representative Cockeran are being advanced for leaders in the crusade on the floor against the Sherman act. Mr. Cockeran is a Cleveland man, whether he may have been at Chicago, and the only question to be decided by the administration is where to place him in order to profit by his availability. He has been suggested for the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, of which he was a member in the last house, but this important position is only given to men of training, experience and proved ability in the affairs submitted to the committee. Mr. Cockeran may remain a member of the ways and means, and in all likelihood will be chairman of the committee on banking and currency. He will have nothing to do with the silver question directly in this place, but it will give him a standing on the floor where his acknowledged talents will be given every opportunity for display. The wheel horse work of the house will be assigned to such men as Wilson, of West Virginia, McMillian of Tennessee, Turner of Georgia, Breckinridge of Arkansas and Bland of Missouri.

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